

## House Resolution 2327

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Watson of the 91<sup>st</sup>, and Sailor of the 93<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend Dr. Laresse Howell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Laresse Howell has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be  
3 His messenger to do His will; and

4 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon; visiting the sick; counseling the  
5 troubled; baptizing a new believer; or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
6 humanitarian, or any of the other countless responsibilities of a minister of the Gospel,  
7 Reverend Howell has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective of divine  
8 guidance; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Howell, a graduate of Candler School of Theology at Emory  
10 University and founding pastor of the dynamic New Horizons In Faith Ministry, is  
11 celebrating his eighth anniversary; and

12 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Howell is a source of  
13 strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic  
14 strata; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize the outstanding  
16 accomplishments of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Reverend Dr. Laresse Howell for his unparalleled record  
19 of community service and his innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need  
20 and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. Laresse  
3 Howell.